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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Frank Melzer et al.

Application No.: 09/888,214

Group No.: 2872

Filed: June 21, 2001

Examiner: Ricky D. Shafer

For: "Method of Connecting a Multiplicity of Optical Elements to a Basic Body"

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTENTION: Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance

REQUEST FOR REFUND  
(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)

## I. RETURN OF REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund, with respect to the debit to Deposit Account 23-0925, shown on the statement dated August 12, 2003 for the above-identified application.

A copy of the monthly statement, in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request. A copy of the return postcard, dated July 23, 2003; Transmittal Form, dated July 23, 2003; page 1 and page 5 of Response to April 23, 2003 Office Action, accompanies this request.

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. 1.8(a))

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Rhonda G. Rambo

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**II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND IS REQUESTED**

	AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED
Improper charge for Claims in Excess of Twenty	\$72.00
<b>TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED</b>	<b>\$72.00</b>

**III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR**

The original filing of this application on June 21, 2001 included; 21 total claims with 3 Independent claims.

On July 23, 2003 we filed a response to the April 23, 2003 Office Communication from the PTO. In the July 23 response; we withdrew claims 5-21 and added new claims 22-25. Therefore, no additional fees are believed to be required.

Please credit Deposit Account No. 23-0925 with the above fee amount.

**IV. MANNER OF REFUND**

Please Credit Account No. 23-0925.

Date: 8-14-03



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## **Deposit Account Statement**

**Requested Statement Month:** August 2003  
**Deposit Account Number:** 230925  
**Name:** WELLS ST JOHN & ROBERTS GREGORY & MATKIN PS  
**Attention:** ATTN BARBARA SCHURRA  
**Address:** 601 WEST FIRST AVENUE SUITE 1300  
**City:** SPOKANE  
**State:** WA  
**Zip:** 99201-3817

DATE	SEQ	POSTING REF	ATTORNEY DOCKET NBR	FEES CODE	AMT	BAL
08/01	846	78281965	SC53-101	7001	\$335.00	\$13,377.00
08/04	1	09785858	MI22-1636	1251	\$110.00	\$13,267.00
08/04	63	02739537	DA37-112	8504	\$30.00	\$13,237.00
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08/06	938	76410476	PO4-1180	7003	\$100.00	\$13,037.00
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08/07	286	PP010114	ZI10-501	8003	\$45.00	\$12,902.00
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08/07	291	PP006702	ZI10-501	8003	\$45.00	\$12,677.00
08/07	292	PP011392	ZI10-501	8003	\$45.00	\$12,632.00
08/07	293	PP011385	ZI10-501	8003	\$45.00	\$12,587.00
08/07	294	PP011378	ZI10-501	8003	\$45.00	\$12,542.00
08/07	295	PP008545	ZI10-501	8003	\$45.00	\$12,497.00
08/07	296	PP004587	ZI10-501	8003	\$45.00	\$12,452.00
08/07	516	78284162	IN46-101	7001	\$335.00	\$12,117.00
08/11	1	09737529		2801	\$375.00	\$11,742.00
08/11	298	09944689		9204	-\$9.00	\$11,751.00
08/12	2	09888214	LO25-003	1202	\$72.00	\$11,783.00
08/12	19	09699897	H001190(4016	1251	-\$110.00	\$11,789.00
08/12	55	PCT/US03/22080	H0004116-PCT	1602	\$250.00	\$11,539.00

<b>START BALANCE</b>	<b>SUM OF CHARGES</b>	<b>SUM OF REPLENISH</b>	<b>END BALANCE</b>
\$13,712.00	\$2,292.00	\$119.00	\$11,539.00

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		Filing Date	June 21, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Frank Melzer
		Art Unit	2872
		Examiner Name	R.D. Shafer
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Signature			
Date	7-23-03		